

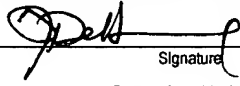


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/817,545  
Applicant(s): Hiroaki KUBO  
For: DIGITAL CAMERA (being Amended herein to DIGITAL  
CAMERA WITH EFFICIENT IMAGE CAPTURE)  
Confirmation No.: 6850  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/03400  
Filed: March 26, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2612  
Examiner: Justin P. Misleh

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated June 28, 2005, be extended for three months to December 28, 2005.

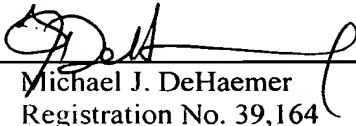
A response to the Office Action, dated June 28, 2005, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the three month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,

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please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S.  
patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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